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1 Scope

Tables, chairs, and stools for reading rooms are covered by this standard on office furniture. Such furniture is used in libraries, reading rooms, study areas, and similar institutional spaces, where seating and desks are in constant use by many people.

Furniture manufacturers, purchasers in public institutions, interior designers and fit-out contractors, and quality inspection bodies are the main users. It is a recommended national standard (GB/T), so it is voluntary unless a tender or contract makes it a requirement. This edition replaces GB/T 14531-2017. It was issued on 28 September 2026 and takes effect on 1 April 2027. The standard is part of a group of office furniture standards, and a companion document covers wooden cabinets and shelves. Suppliers who sell to Chinese libraries, schools, and government offices may be asked to show that their products follow the current edition rather than the 2017 one.